



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2852**

03500.016113

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Harumi ISHIYAMA, et al.) Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Application No.: 10/050,853) Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: January 18, 2002) Confirmation No.: 1345
For: CLEANERLESS IMAGE-FORMING) December 1, 2003
APPARATUS EMPLOYING) (Monday)
CHARGING MEMBERS ROTATING)
AT DIFFERENT VELOCITIES,)
WITH SPECIFIED SURFACE AND)
DEVELOPER REQUIREMENTS,)
AND IMAGE-FORMING METHOD)
USING SAME (AS AMENDED))

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 29, 2003 (Saturday), the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows.

*ask to enter
upon filing
an appeal
12/31/03*